ordinance no. 18-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 13 OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO LICENSES, TAXATION, AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, that:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> Section 13-210 (Hours of Operation) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, whether the registration provided for in this article has been accomplished or not, to engage in the activity of residential door-to-door selling or soliciting before 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. of each day of the week except Sunday. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in such activities at any time on Sundays.

SECTION 2: Section 13-228 (Fee) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

As reimbursement of the cost of maintenance of such register of persons engaging in such activities, the city revenue collector, or other agent of the city designated by the city administrator, shall charge a fee in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each registration required by this division.

SECTION 3: Section 13-229 (Duration) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

The registration provided for in this division shall be effective for no longer than fourteen (14) calendar days.

SECTION 4: Section 13-230 (Reserved) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13-230. – Revocation of Permit.

Any permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this section may be suspended or revoked for good cause. Good cause for such suspension or revocation shall include any violation of this section.

SECTION 5: Section 13-232 (Reserved) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13-232. – No Solicitation.

No transient merchant, peddler, or solicitor subject to this Article shall approach a residence or business that has a "No Solicitation" or "No Solicitors" sign posted.

SECTION 6: Section 13-316(a) (License) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

A transient business license shall be issued hereunder only when all requirements, including payment of the two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) license fee, of this article have been met.

PASSED and APPROVED this

day of March, 2019.

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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